

Senate bill No. 215:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of an act, approved June 2, 1887, entitled an act to amend sections nine (9) and ten (10) of an act entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Midland Railway Company, approved February 10, 1885,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and recommend that it do pass with the attached amendments.

Very respectfully,

J. EMMET WOLFE,
Chairman of Committee.

Pending further consideration of bills on their third reading—

Mr. Yancey moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 21, 1891;

Which was not agreed to, so the Senate refused to adjourn. Consideration of bills on their third reading was resumed.

Senate bill 152:

To be entitled an act to restore Henry A. Keys, Seferino Almeyda and John Collier, of Monroe county, to their civil rights,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Broome, Calhoun, Crosby, Johnson, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated, and was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Bristol moved that the rules be waived and that the Senate recur to consideration of bills on their second reading:

Which was not agreed to, so the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bryant the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning, May 21, 1891.

CONFIRMATIONS May 19.

Jeff. B. Armstrong, Jasper Musgrove, F. B. Sexton, Jr., Lockland M. Stone and John W. McAnnulty, to be County Commissioners of Calhoun county.

Sol. Benjamin, H. W. Long, L. M. Ayer, W. P. Williamson and John W. Stevens, to be County Commissioners for Marion county.

W. H. Hill, T. J. Baker, C. S. Alligood, J. W. Cogging and

J. P. Roberts, to be County Commissioners for Wakulla county.

Thomas Palmer, to be State Attorney for Sixth Judicial District.

John Burns, Pilot Commissioner for Port of Pensacola, vice Chas. B. Chandler, declined to serve.

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THURSDAY, May 21, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—23.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Smith of 31st, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. J. T. Llanbias, of St. Augustine.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Wall:

Senate bill No. 231:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Punta Rassa, Peace Creek and Alafia River Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 231 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 231 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Wolfe:

Senate Bill No. 232:

To be entitled an act providing for the forfeiture of franchises, grants, rights, privileges, licenses and immunities in certain cases.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 232 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 232 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Coulter:

Senate Bill No. 233:

To be entitled an act for the better protection of the public peace and morals.

Mr. Coulter moved that rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 233 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 233 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate bill No. 115:

To be entitled an act for the relief of Francis F. Beville, ex-treasurer for the county of Polk and State of Florida.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 115, referred to in the message, was ordered enrolled.

Also, the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 149:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of Chapter 3762, Laws of Florida, entitled an act to provide for the appoint-

ment of harbor masters for certain ports of the State of Florida and provide for and define their duties and powers,
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Baya, the rules were waived and House bill No. 149, referred to in the message, was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate bill No. 127:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to establish the municipality of Jacksonville, provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, approved May 31, 1887, with an amendment.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 172:

To be entitled an act to incorporate the Florida Loan and Trust Company,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kosborough, the rules were waived and House bill No. 172, referred to in the message, was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate bill No. 44:

To amend an act entitled an act to change the term of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, with the amendment thereto by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting amendment in lieu thereof, And respectfully request that the Senate concur therein.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Senate bill No. 44, referred to in the message, was, on motion of Mr. Browne, passed informally until to-morrow.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House bill No. 90:

To be entitled an act to fix the legal rate of interest in the State of Florida; to define usury and to provide for forfeitures on usurious contracts,

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House bill No. 90, referred to in the message, was, on motion of Mr. Wolfe, read first by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Wall, Senate bill No. 93 was made the special order for 11 o'clock Friday morning May, 22, 1891.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Yancey, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891)

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the conditions under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same and for other purposes.

Also,

House bill No. 31:

To be entitled an act providing for the redemption of real estate sold for debt under execution or under a decree or judgment of a court of chancery.

Also,

House bill No. 64:

To be entitled an act to regulate the continuance of criminal cases by the prosecution.

Also,

House bill No. 141:

To be entitled an act making atheists, agnostics and persons who do not believe in the doctrine of future rewards and punishments, competent witnesses, and provide penalty for testifying falsely,

Have had the same under consideration, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

D. H. YANCEY,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Baya, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891.)

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 227 :

A bill to be entitled an act to exempt the real and personal property of the Mechanics' Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company, of Jacksonville, from taxation and to cancel certain tax sales on the property of said company,

Beg to say that they have examined the same and recommend that the same do pass.

Very Respectfully,

J. F. BAYA,

Chairman of Committee.

Mr. McKinne, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, submitted the following report :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 120 :

Entitled an act to regulate sailor boarding house keepers and the shipping of sailors,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee.

Also the following :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate :

SIR—Your Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 225 :

Entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river in Hillsborough county, a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Have had the same under consideration and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN H. MCKINNE,

Chairman of Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Wall, Senate bill No. 225 was taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading, so—

Senate bill No. 225 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river, in Hillsborough county, a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Was read second time in full.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 225 be read third time in full ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—

Senate bill No. 225 :

To be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act making the Alafia river, in Hillsborough county a navigable stream, approved January 30, 1885, being Chapter 3672, Laws of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—20.

Nays—None.

Mr. Wall asked and was granted unanimous consent for the secretary to change the word "river," in the title of the bill, to "county."

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Wall moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 225 be certified to the House at once ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Bristol, Senate bill No. 191 was taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading, so—

Senate bill No. 191 :

To be entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Volusia, Florida,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Senate bill No. 136 :

To be entitled an act to authorize Daniel C. Campbell to practice law in this State,

Was read second time in full and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

By permission, Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,
President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuance of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881 as to which there was no assessment, being Chapter 3558, Laws of Florida,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find the same correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,
BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Wolfe, by Mr. Brett's request, withdrew—

Senate bill 136:

To authorize Daniel C. Campbell to practice law.

On motion of Mr. Drake, House bill No. 75 was taken up out of its order and read second time, so—

House bill No. 75:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange Park.

Mr. Drake moved that the rules be waived and that House bill No. 75 be read third time:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and—

House bill No. 75:

To be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Orange Park,

Was read third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was—

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Calhoun, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson and Yancey—17.

Nays—Mr. Wolfe—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Pending further consideration of bills on their second reading—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Drake moved that the rules be further waived and that House bill No. 75 be certified to the House of Representatives at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, the rules were waived and the Senate passed to the consideration of bills on their third reading.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun, Senate bill No. 170 was taken up out of its order and placed upon its third reading, so—

Senate bill No. 170:

To be entitled an act to provide for the collection of taxes assessed under and in pursuance of an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes on railroads and the properties thereof for the years 1879, 1880 and 1881, as to which there was no assessment, being Chapter 3558, Laws of Florida,

Was read third time and put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Baya, Bristol, Brett, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate bill No. 170 be certified to the House at once;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and so ordered.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, the rules were waived and the Senate recurred to the consideration of bills on their second reading.

On motion of Mr. Rosborough, Senate bill No. 119 was taken up out of its regular order and placed on its second reading, so—

Senate bill No. 119:

To be entitled an act to prescribe the condition under which a certain class of firearms may be carried, to provide a license for the same and for other purposes,

Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

Mr. Yancey called for the reading of House amendments to Senate bill No. 127;

Which were read.

On motion of Mr. Yancey the amendments were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Wolfe the rules were waived and the action of the Senate ordered certified to the House at once.

Mr. Wolfe asked and was granted unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 120, so—
Senate bill No. 120:

To be entitled an act to regulate sailor boarding houses keepers and the shipping of sailors,
Was read second time in full, and ordered engrossed for its third reading.

By permission, Mr. Calhoun, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 206:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of the Presbyterian church of St. Augustine, approved June 2, 1887,

Beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

BENJ. P. CALHOUN,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Baya, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. C. R. King.

On motion of Mr. Wall, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Col. W. A. Carter of Tampa.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Dr. S. Stringer of Brooksville.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The hour having arrived for the special consideration of—
Senate bill No. 135:

To be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish the corporations of the towns of Tampa and North Tampa, and for other purposes therein named, approved June 5, 1889,

The passage of which had been reconsidered by a two-thirds vote, was taken up in accordance with the special order provided for the reconsideration of its passage.

Pending consideration of the bill—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.
Consideration of Senate bill No. 135 was resumed.

Pending further consideration of Senate bill No. 135—

A committee from the House of Representatives appeared at the bar of the Senate and notified the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in joint session.

The committee thereupon retired.

The President announced that the hour of 12 M. had arrived and the Senate would now proceed to the House of Representatives' hall.

The Senate thereupon marched in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives.

TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

JOINT SESSION, May 21, 1891.

At 12 o'clock the Senate entered the hall of the House of Representatives and was received by the House.

President Browne in the chair.

The President ordered the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

Upon call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Bristol, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Farmer, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Myers, Pirrong, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—27.

A quorum present.

By request of the President, the Speaker of the House ordered the roll of the House called.

Upon call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Baker, Baltzell, Bethel, Beville, Blitch of Marion, Bogue, Burford, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Carson, Clark, Coulter, Dougherty, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, Hicks, High, Hocker, Hollinger, Hutchinson, Jenkins, Johns, Langford, Lavender, Mann of Baker, Mays, McCaskill, McRae, McSwain, Morgan, Morris, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Pittman, Priest, Richbourg, Robertson, Rye, Saulsbury, Shine, Sparkman, Stapler, Summerlin, Thompson, Trammell, Turnbull, Usina, Vann, Whitehurst, Whitner, Wilson and Young—55.

A quorum present.

Mr. Wall moved that the reading of the Journals of the
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Senate and House in joint session, held May 20, 1891, be dispensed with.

There being no correction the Journal was declared approved.

Mr. Wolfe moved that the joint session proceed to vote for a United States Senator;

Which was agreed to and so ordered.

The vote of the Senate was:

For Mr. Call—Messrs. Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth and Yancey—8.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Borden, Brett, Drake, Johnson, King, Kirk and Wall—7.

For Mr. Blount—Messrs. Broome, Hammond, McKinne and Pirrong—4.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Baya, Farmer, Myers, Rosborough and Wilkinson—5.

For Dr. LaFar—Mr. President and Mr. Wolfe—2.

For Mr. Bielby—Mr. Smith of 31st—1.

Upon call of the roll Mr. Bristol stated that he was paired with Mr. Summers.

The vote of the House was:

For Mr. Call—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Bates, Bethel, Carson, Dykes, Goode, Haddock, McCaskill, Monroe, Morgan, Morris, Pittman, Priest, Rye, Saulsbury, Stapler, Summerlin, Usina, Vann and Wilson—20.

For Mr. Mays—Messrs. Baker, Burford, Coulter, Dougherty, Jenkins, Maun of Baker, McRae, McSwain, Richbourg, Robertson, Sparkman, Trammell, Turnbull and Young—14.

For Mr. Blount—Messrs. Beville, Bogue, Canty, Carleton, Carter, Hocker, Johns, Langford Lavender and Mays—10.

For Mr. Anderson—Messrs. Baltzell, Hollinger, Newlan, Overstreet, Parker, Shine, Thompson, Whitehurst and Whitner—9.

For E. M. Hammond—Mr. Clark—1

For Mr. Dougherty—Mr. Hutchinson—1.

Upon call of the roll Mr. Berry stated he was paired with Mr. Vaughn.

Mr. Blitch of Marion, stated that he was paired with Mr. Brown.

Mr. High stated that he was paired with Mr. Blitch of Levy.

The Secretary announced that the total number of votes cast for United States Senator was 82,

Of which—

Mr. Call received 28 votes.

Mr. Mays received 21 votes.

Mr. Blount received 14 votes.

Mr. Anderson received 14 votes.

Dr. LaFar received 2 votes.

Mr. Bielby received 1 vote.

Mr. Hammond received 1 vote.

Mr. Dougherty received 1 vote.

The president declared there was no election.

Mr. Kirk moved that the joint session adjourn until 12 o'clock Friday, May 22, 1891;

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

12:30 O'CLOCK.

At 12:30 P. M. the Senate resumed its session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Borden, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, Kirk, McKinne, Rosborough, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—21.

A quorum present.

Consideration of Senate bill No. 135 was resumed.

Pending consideration of the bill—

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

Consideration of Senate bill No. 135 was resumed.

The bill was then put upon its passage.

Upon its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Borden, Bristol, Drake, Hammond, Johnson, King, Kirk, Myers, Smith of 31st, Wall and Wilkinson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wolfe and Yancey—11.

The President voted nay.

Mr. Farmer voted aye.

Ayes—12.

Nays—12.

So the bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Bristol, the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. A. G. Hamlin.

By permission, Mr. Kirk, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 21, 1891. }

HON. J. B. BROWNE,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate bill No. 207:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Lakeland, Mohawk and Tavares Railroad Company and to grant lands to the same.

Also,

Senate bill No. 187:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Chipola and Chippewa Lake Railroad Company,

Beg leave to report that they have examined the same and find them correctly engrossed,

Very respectfully,

BENJ. F. KIRK,
Chairman of Committee.

On motion of Mr. Yancey, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 22, 1891.

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FRIDAY, May 22, 1891.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Baya, Borden, Brett, Broome, Bryant, Calhoun, Coulter, Crosby, Johnson, King, Kirk, McKinne, Pirrong, Smith of 30th, Smith of 31st, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wall, Wilkinson, Wolfe and Yancey—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. King the courtesy of the Senate was extended to Mr. W. E. Loper.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Kinne:

Senate bill No. 234:

To be entitled an act to provide for the reprinting of volumes three and ten of Florida Supreme Court reports.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 234 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 234 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

By Mr. Thomas:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 235:

Requesting the Congress of the United States to grant pensions to the survivors of the Seminole Indian war of 1835-40 and 1857-58.

Mr. Thomas moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 235 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 235 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate bill No. 236:

To be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of each county to levy a tax to support the Florida State troops of each county.

Mr. Calhoun moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 236 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 236 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Militia.

By Mr. Calhoun:

Senate bill No. 237:

To be entitled an act to provide for the leasing of prisoners sentenced to the State prison.

Mr. McKinne moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 237 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote and Senate bill No. 237 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Pirrong:

Senate Bill No. 238:

To be entitled an act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust in streams, lakes, bays, bayous and navigable waters in the State of Florida.

Mr. Pirrong moved that the rules be waived and that Senate bill No. 238 be read first time by its title;